1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Raupach)
1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Goble)
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt
1 - Mr. Griffith

The Deputy Attorney General

April 22, 1970

Director, FBI

PAUL L. HOCH - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
UNDER PUBLIC INFORMATION SECTION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT

Reference is made to your communication dated April 15, 1970, captioned as above. Mr. Paul L. Hoch has requested access to a copy of the results of an FBI Laboratory examination which he believes is presented on Page 329 of Warren Commission Document 7. This page is presently included in that material of the Warren Commission still withheld from the public.

While the entire Page 329 of Warren Commission Document 7 should not be released to Hoch, there appears to be no overwhelming reason why the last paragraph of this Laboratory report should not be released since this appears to be the only portion in which Hoch is interested at this time. It is our view that the final decision as to the public disclosure of this material rests with the Department of Justice.

If the Department of Justice determines that this last paragraph of Page 329 of Warren Commission Document 7 can be released to Hoch, the National Archives should be advised so that this material for public disclosure will be authorized.

The letter from Mr. Paul L. Hoch that you furnished is attached. You are also being furnished a copy of Page 329 of Warren Commission Document 7 showing the paragraph to be released and also showing the portion that is not to be released.

Enclosures (2)

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Note: See W. D. Griffith Memo to Mr. Conrad dated 4/22/70 - Re "Paul L. Hoch - Request for Information in FBI Report Under Public Information Section of Administrative Procedure Act. - LLS:mf:eks

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